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SUBJ: GM AY13 PATROL FORCES SOUTHWEST ASIA (PATFORSWA) SOLICITATION A.
MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS AND AUTHORIZED ABSESCES, COMDTINST
M1000.8(SERIES)

B. U.S. COAST GUARD LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPETENCY QUALIFICATION C. CG WEIGHT
AND BODY FAT STANDARDS PROGRAM MANUAL, COMDTINST 1. As we continue to
support the Coast Guards long term mission in OP New Dawn, we are
soliciting applicants for ashore and afloat assignments at Patrol Forces
Southwest Asia (PATFORSWA). This message targets GM for one year PCS
deployments to begin in the summer and winter of AY13.

2. This is a dependent restricted, non-isolated PCS assignment available
for men and women. For added benefits, see our website below.

3. PATFORSWA positions are available at the following units:

(a) Assignment priority one: CGC Adak, CGC Aquidneck, CGC
Baranof, CGC Maui, CGC Monomoy, CGC Wrangell

(b) Assignment priority two: PATFORSWA shore side support 4.
Assignment criteria: applicants must be

(a) 18 years of age at deployment date.

(b) Tour complete in AY13 (not under orders).

(c) Must be suitable for overseas assignment in accordance with
Chapter 1.H of REF a.

(d) A U.S. citizen.

(e) Possess a valid state drivers license valid through the
entire tour of duty.

(f) Eligible for a secret clearance or higher.

(g) Must meet OBLISERV requirements (15 months from report
date).

(h) Must have completed task 1-01, physical fitness standards,
of ref b, within 6 months of 01 Feb 13.

(i) Must meet Coast Guard weight standards IAW ref c.

(j) E-resume must include a command endorsement.

(Note 1): prior to arrival to pre-deployment training (PDT), members are
expected to have a minimum of a current basic qualification with A
personal defense weapon (PDW), and M-16 or M-4. This is required for all
shoreside and cutter assignments. All E-7 and below shoreside assignments
are designated as AT/PF watchstanders.

5. Position information:

(a) Members interested in applying for all afloat assignments should apply
to the following positions:

Rate/Rank	Dept ID	POSN number
GM1/GM2	000377	00000065
GM1/GM	000302	00012920
GM1/GM2	000378	00028503
GM1/GM2	000338	00022894
GM1/GM2	000555	00005804
GM1/GM2	000478	00018587
GM2/GM3	000378	00039373

GM2/GM3	000338	00005930
GM2/GM3	000555	00084366
GM2/GM3	000302	00005674
GM2/GM3	000377	00012638
GM2/GM3	000478	00030050

(b) Members interested in ashore positions should apply for the following, which are listed under PATFORSWA dept id 007006:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number
GMC	00075871
GM1	00075872
GM2	00075873
GM3	00075905

6. Assignment procedures:

(a) Interested members that are tour complete in AY13 should submit a command endorsed e-resume by COB 15 OCT 12.

(b) Members shall complete the overseas screening checklists IAW REF A.

(c) Members that are tour complete in AY13 and not selected will follow normal assignment time lines.

(d) Members are required to produce upon arrival a CG-3029 proof of current basic or practical qualifications on a PDW, and M-16 or M-4. Practical qualifications on these weapons prior to arrival are encouraged but not required. Members will have the opportunity and be required to obtain practical qualifications during PDT.

7. Applicants should be aware that documented rated experience and qualifications may take precedence over assignment priority when making these assignments. Those who meet PATFORSWA assignment criteria and are not selected are encouraged to keep apprised of latest message traffic. Orig will notify selected members or their Commands on a case-by-case basis.

8. Command endorsement criteria: all PATFORSWA endorsements should address the following:

(a) Verify that member meets all assignment criteria above.

(b) List members small arms qualifications and most recent certification date. If member has not qualified on a PDW, and M-16 or M-4, endorsement should address members potential to qualify prior to arrival to PDT.

(c) Summarize previous law enforcement or anti-terrorism/force protection experience and qualifications.

(d) Summarize shipboard experience/shipboard support experience within the last five years. (afloat applicants only)

(e) Backfill concerns: when addressing backfills for members not tour complete in AY13, commands should keep in mind that receiving an immediate backfill is not always possible. The commands backfill request will factor into the candidate selection process.

Additional guidelines for command endorsements can be found at our website.

9. Training and PCS: all personnel selected for this duty will be required to complete PDT. Details are available on our website.

10. Epm PATFORSWA website: <http://www.uscg.mil/psc/epm/PATFORSWA.asp>

11. For assignment questions, please contact the GM assignment

Officer: CW03 Richard Ward at richard.w.ward(at)uscg.mil or (202)493-1266.

12. Command reps may contact LCDR Brad Kelly at brad.w.kelly(at)uscg.mil, or (202)493-1250.

13. Questions regarding the operational nature of this assignment should be addressed to SMTC Admin Detachment PERS3 Marianne McCormack at marianne.mccormack(at)uscg.mil, or (757)295-2234.

14. Internet release authorized.

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